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have been found in the predetermined gaps m between one another, these word groups found are included with their frequencies in the corresponding dictionary.

9. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the factor of similarity between the words is determined by means of the Levenshtein method.

10. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the dictionary entries to be removed and the new entries in the dictionary are displayed, categorized and confirmed at a video coding station.

11. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the words and/or word groups to be entered into the dictionary, before they are entered, are compared with the contents of a file in which generally valid names characteristic of the respective dictionary category, or at least character strings, are stored and are transferred into the corresponding dictionary if they correspond.--

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